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SUBJECT: ARAB DEFENSE COUNCIL

1. CAIRO PRESS HEADLINES "SECRET DECISIONS" OF ARAB

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DEFENSE COUNCIL ALLEGEDLY TAKEN DURING MEETING EVENING

JULY 4. GUMHURIYYA JULY 5 REPORTS PRESS STATEMENT BY PLO'S FARUQ QADDUMI AFTER FINAL SESSION IN WHICH HE SAID AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO ASSIST PALESTINIANS AND LEBANON. AKHBAR REPORTS GOL PM SULH HAD WELCOMED AID SCHEME UNER IHICH LEBANON WOULD ACCEPTE MONEY AND ARMS, BUT NOT "ARAB FORCES".
ILLOWING ARAB SOLDIERS ON LEBANESE TERRITORY, HE ALLEGEDLY STATED, WOULD BE TO TURN LEBANON INTO AN ARAB-ISRAELI "BATTLE FRONT".

2. ACCORDING TO GUMHURIYYA, ARAB LEAGUE SEC GEN RIAD STATED THAT LEBANON HAD CONFIRMED TO COUNCIL ITS STRONG RESPECT FOR ITS RELATIONS WITH THE RESISTANCE AND HAD NOT REQUESTED "DISARMING" THE PALESTINIAN CAMPS. HE REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT OIL EMBARGO WAS NOT AMOUNG DECISIONS TAKEN BY COUNCIL, SINCE SUCH A DECISION COULD NOT BE SECRET. IN REPLY TO QUERTION, HE SAID LEBANESE PARTICIPATION AT GENEVA WAS NOT DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL.

3. MOROCCAN FM LARAKI TOLD PRESS THAT RABAT SUMMIT WOULD TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULEL ON SEPTEOBER 3.

4. COMMENT: PRESS REPORTS ARE WITH ACCOUNTS PROVIDED TO US BY ARAB DIPLOMATS HERE. ONE MFA OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT ATMOSPHERE OF DECORUM PREVAILED; HE HAD HEARD NO VOCIFEROUS EXCHANGES. SIZE AND CONFESSIONAL DIVERSITY OF LEBANESE DEL HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF CONSIDERABLE PRIVATE COMMENT BY EGYPTIANS AS STILL MORE EVIDENCE THAT TRADITIONAL DOMESTIC MISTRUST WITHIN LEBANON MITNGATED AGAINST LIKELIHOOD OF GOL EVER ACCEPTING FOREIGN TROOPS. IN WORKDS OF LEBANERE DCM HERE: "THAT WILL BE THE DAY".
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